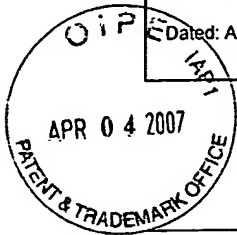


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In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas L. CANTOR

Application No.: 10/617,489

Filed: July 10, 2003

Art Unit: 1641

For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES FOR  
DETECTING PARATHYROID HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-captioned patent application be corrected to add Ping GAO as a co-inventor, along with the originally named inventor, Thomas L. CANTOR. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor.

In support of this request, an executed Statement by Ping GAO in support of Request for Correction of Inventorship; Substitute Declaration, and consent of Assignee are enclosed. The required fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 03-1952. A Fee Transmittal (form PTO/SB/17(i)) is enclosed in duplicate for that purpose.

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The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship and to enter the enclosed Substitute Declaration.

Applicants also respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

In the event the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant(s) petition(s) for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 532212000623.

Dated: April 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT BY PING GAO IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Ping GAO, declare as follows:

- 1) I reside at 13114 Sunstone Point, San Diego, California 92130;
- 2) I am an inventor of an invention claimed in the above-referenced patent application;

and

3) my name was omitted from the inventorship as originally filed, and this error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Ping GAO

Signature:



Date:

Feb 5, 2007



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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. is the assignee of the above-captioned patent application as recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014225, Frame 0139 on December 30, 2003. Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. is fully aware of the Request to Correct Inventorship to add Ping GAO as a co-inventor. Accordingly, Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. consents to the change in inventorship.

Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.

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TCantor

Name:

Thomas Cantor

Title:

President

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Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR 1.48 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).  
Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned paper and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop, if applicable. For transmittal of petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h), see form PTO/SB/17p.

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- § 1.103(d) – for requesting deferred examination of an application.
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- § 3.81 – for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

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April 4, 2007

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID HORMONE** the specification of which was filed on July 10, 2003 as Application No. 10/617,489.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

☒ no foreign applications have been filed

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**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

☐ no U.S./PCT applications have been filed.

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Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented/Pending/Abandoned)
09/344,639	June 26, 1999	Patented (U.S. 6,743,590 B1)
09/231,422	January 14, 1999	Patented (U.S. 6,689,566 B1)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint:

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all of **Morrison & Foerster LLP**, 12531 High Bluff Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92130, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys at law/patent agent(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make



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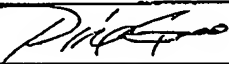
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